# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mental illness affects 31 to 41 million Americans annually and costs our nation $65 billion each year in lost productivity, social dependence, and health care costs; and,

WHEREAS, Each year, 12 million young people are stricken with mental illness, interfering with the vital developmental and maturational processes of our nation's greatest natural resource; and,

WHEREAS, The fastest-growing segment of our population, our elderly, is particularly vulnerable to mental illness; and,

WHEREAS, Recent major research developments have brought new methods and technology to the treatment of mental illness, and researchers believe they are on the brink of even greater knowledge and understanding of brain functioning and its links to both normal and abnormal behavior; and,

WHEREAS, Mental illness, widely feared and misunderstood, is increasingly treatable and the understanding of mental illness itself and of new and better treatment techniques can only bring about still better prospects for amelioration and recovery of those so afflicted:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 6 through 13, 1985, as

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

In South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to avail themselves of opportunities to learn more about mental health and illness during this week-long observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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